



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: R. F. Gorr

Art Unit: 1711

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In re:

Applicant: COOPER

Serial No.: 10/822,879

Filed: 04/13/2004

**LETTER**

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Sir:

In this application a Final Office Action was received on March  
23, 2006.

On May 23, 2006 a response was filed, and a copy of the  
response is enclosed herewith. However, upon a Status Request it was  
indicated by a representative of the US PTO that the response was not of

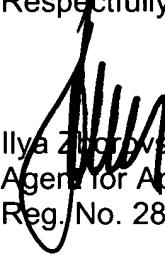
record in the US PTO.

It is respectfully requested to accept the response filed on May 23, 2006 and to continue the examination.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is therefore most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance; he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-243-3818).

Respectfully submitted,



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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of March  
23, 2006.

In the Office Action the Examiner indicated that in the Brief Description of the Drawings a description of Figure 2 was missing.

The Examiner also indicated that on page 3 there was a problem with the number of the layers. In connection with the Examiner's objection to the Brief Description of the Drawings, it is respectfully submitted that in the previous Amendment the second embodiment of the present invention was canceled together with Figure 2.

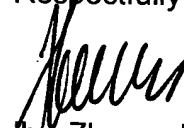
A copy of the Amendment together with the drawing is submitted herewith. It is therefore believed that it is no longer necessary to correct the Brief Description of the Drawings.

As for the number of the layers on page 10, it is respectfully submitted that this part of the specification which was related to the second embodiment was canceled as well, therefore no changes to ~~page~~ 10 were needed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is therefore most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance; he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-243-3818).

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Sir:

Responsive to the last Office Action, please amend the application  
as follows: